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"INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES" GOES PRIVATE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mark MacGuigan, announced today the completion of arrangements to transfer International Perspectives to a private publisher.

"When it was created in 1972, as a journal of opinion on world affairs, International Perspectives was a necessary venture by the Department of External Affairs since no private journal existed in Canada to fill that need," said Mark MacGuigan in his announcement. He added that the Government could not, however, continue indefinitely to take the place of private publishing" "A journal of opinion that takes issue on occasion with government policy is a sign of strength and health. It deserves every encouragement, but it is preferable that this kind of activity be pursued independent of government. I am therefore pleased that the journal will be published in the private sector from now on."

International Perspectives and its French language counterpart publication Perspectives internationales will be published by Alex Inglis (150 Wellington, Ottawa, (613) 238-2628). Louis Balthazar of Quebec City will edit the French language journal. The new International Perspectives is now into its second issue; the first issue of Perspectives internationales will appear in June or July.